GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2808
ANSWERED ON:03.08.2016
Land of Postal Department
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether huge land allotted to Postal Department is lying vacant and unused;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) the details of the lands which have been illegally encroached upon and the action being taken by the Government to vacate them;

(d) whether the Government has any proposals to utilise or dispose it of; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS &
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) & (b) The Department of Posts has 1764 vacant plots of land which are used for construction of Postal buildings. The state-wise number of vacant plots of land of Department of Posts is enclosed as Annexure.

(c) There are 207 plots of land which are under encroachment. The encroachment cases have been taken up with the local administration and police authorities. First Information Reports have been lodged in some cases. Courts of law have also been approached to reclaim the encroached land.

(d) & (e) The vacant plots of land are to be utilized for construction of Postal buildings including that of staff quarters, which is an ongoing Plan activity and is carried out subject to availability of funds. Therefore, the question of disposing of any plot of land does not arise.

Annexure

ANNEXURE REFERRED IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 2808
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State/Union Territories (U/T) Vacant plots of land

Andhra Pradesh 109
Telangana 111
Assam 36
Bihar 92
Chhattisgarh 5
Delhi 18
Gujarat 110
Daman & Diu(U/T) 0
Dadra and Nagar Haveli (U/T) 0
Haryana 12
Himachal Pradesh 21
Jharkhand 59
Jammu & Kashmir 6
Karnataka 352
Kerala 144
Lakshadweep 0
Madhya Pradesh 38
Maharashtra 63
Goa 18
Meghalaya 2
Mizoram 3

Manipur 3
Nagaland 7
Arunachal Pradesh 1
Tripura 3
Odisha 40
Punjab 14
Chandigarh 4
Rajasthan 162
Tamil Nadu 148
Puducherry 1
Uttar Pradesh 76
Uttarakhand 19
West Bengal 80
Sikkim 1
Andaman &Nicobar Islands 6
TOTAL 1764
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